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Statement from Councilmember Elo-Rivera Regarding the Selection of Council President Jennifer Campbell

SAN DIEGO—Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera released the following statement regarding the selection of Council President Jennifer Campbell:

“I congratulate Council President Jennifer Campbell on her selection to lead the City Council in 2021, and I pledge to work closely with her and every member of the Council. To create a more equitable city for San Diego residents, we must commit to working collaboratively to achieve Opportunity for All.

I supported Councilmember Monica Montgomery Steppe for Council President for the same reasons that hundreds of individuals and community organizations supported her: she stands for racial justice and equity, is committed to empowering community, and upholds the highest character in everything she does. I am proud to call her a colleague, a friend, and the People’s Councilmember.

Thank you to everyone who called in to today’s council meeting and engaged in the public comment process. Your engagement in the Council President vote helped shed light on a process that has been traditionally been decided behind closed doors. Transparency matters and your voice matters. I hope that this high level of engagement continues throughout the entirety of the Seventy-Third Council and beyond.

Today, and every day, we fight for justice and equity.”

About Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera

Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera proudly represents the Ninth Council District of the City of San Diego. District Nine includes the communities of Alvarado Estates, City Heights, College Area, El Cerrito, Kensington, Mountain View, Mount Hope, Rolando, Southcrest, and Talmadge.

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